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For: DEPTH LIMITING SAFEGUARD FOR
CHANNEL MACHINING

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AMENDMENT "A" IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 28, 2006

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the office action dated march 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.